



## **NEWS: Army birthday greetings from the 32nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion**

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Sacrifice. Cold nights, blistering hot days, torrential rains, heartache, pain and loss make up the camouflage pattern of the uniform that American service men and women wear, which cannot be seen and only fully realized once worn.

That invisible uniform doesn't fit every American citizen, but there are those rare few who willingly put it on knowing the full price that they have to pay for wearing it.

For all those who have shouldered the massive responsibility of protecting the constitution of the United States of America and its citizens for over 237 years I have nothing but deep appreciation and the utmost respect. To the United States Army, the Wisconsin Army National Guard and all those who wear the uniform, happy birthday — and thank you for your service.